

Entries And Weights For Macao Meet

The following are the entries and weights for the November Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areal Preta:

VICTORIA HANDICAP
Country Flower 140, Courte Bleu 155, Merry Fatty 152, Shih Yin Grand 140.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Arabian Cat 147, Ascot Vale 161, Begey 155, Dekko 161, Dow-Jones 154, Geordie 145, Good Morning 161, Heddon 147, Lucky Eleven 140, Plain View 165, Radium Star 161, Tim 161.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Black Diamond 148, Eagle 150, Gallant Marshal 158, Hopeful Time 161, King's Envoy 163, King's Worthy 158, Mac's Adventure 152, National Anthem 143, National Honour 158, Old Fashioned 140, Sunshine Suite 151.

REPUBLICAN HANDICAP (THIRD SECTION)

Cloudy Star 140, Cuban Love 155, Double Up 140, High Tower 161, Iron Knight 151, National Triumph 154, Persian Cat 157, Sports Venture 168, The Mermaid 158, The Spirit of St. Louis 148.

KUO HUA HANDICAP

Hurricane 155, Jack O'Lantern 155, The Tigress 148.

TONGKAWAN HANDICAP

Country Flower 140, Courte Bleu 140, Fairy Auk 140, Fairy Ouse 147, Hogmanay 140, Hohenfels 140, Meadow Eve 162, Merry Fatty 140, Merry Maker 140, Rothesay Bay 140, Shanghai 157, Shih Yin Grand 140, Victory Life 155, Wood Nymph 140.

H.K.V.D.C. CRICKET ELEVEN

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Army in a ticket match at Sookunpo tomorrow, commencing at 11 a.m.: D. McLeilan (Capt.), K. M. Baxter, N. D. Bookner, G. N. Gossano, J. M. Gossano, D. C. Parsons, A. E. Perry, C. M. Stark, W. Stoker, G. S. Winch, A. Zimmern.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 2nd November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th October, 1940.

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

	Distance	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	Last Qtr.
Bear Claw	32.3	1.04.1	31.3	
Peaceful View	29	59	30	
Lilliber	33.4	1.03.2	29.3	
Johnber	29.3		28.3	
Furnelo	31.3	1.00.2	28.3	
Conquering Time	31.2	1.02.3	31.1	
Strathcarrick	29.4	58.4	29	
Shuttle Cock & Warrego River	31.2	1.00.2	29	
Centre Court	29.1		29.1	
Hughber	34.2	1.05.2	33.1	
Resisting Time	39.2	1.10.2	31	
Blue Field	39.1	1.11.2	32.1	
Gretber	33	1.04	31	
Distinctive Time	30.4	1.01.2	30.3	
Cheerful Star	33	1.00	28	
Humdrum Eve	28.2	58	29.3	
Rose Evelyn	30	1.01.3	31.3	
Avon	31.4	1.03	31.1	
Scenic View	31.3	1.03	31.2	
Lovely Star	33.2	1.08.2	30	
Emergency Unit	37.1	1.09.3	32.2	
Peccadilly Jim	27.3		27.3	
Jober	30.3	1.10	33.2	
Tarzan	32.3	1.01.2	28.4	
Hopeful Star & Rose Emily	31.3	1.01.3	30	
Grand Allegiance	28.2	56.2	28	
Lancashire Lass	30.1		30.1	
Schmetterling	32.4	1.02.1	29.2	
Strathbannock	31.3	1.03.2	31.4	
Amicus Curiae	27.4		27.4	
Craigavon	33	1.00.2	27.2	
Viceroy	30.2	57.2	27	
Thirty Six	32.2	1.03	30.3	
Eve of Hunting	32.1	1.04	31.4	
Confusion Bay	29	57.1	28.1	
Galaxy & Blue Gate	32.2	1.02.2	30	
Taxing Master	30.2		30.2	
Forehand Drive	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Lovely Kid	28.3	56.4	28.1	
Amber II	29.1	57.3	28.2	
Sapper	30	59.1	29.1	
Quick Despatch	29.2	57.4	28.2	
Ronson	35.1	1.07.2	32.1	
Maple Star	30	56.2	26.2	

CHINESE SOCCER "DERBY" AT CAROLINE HILL

LEE WAI-TONG MAY NOT PLAY

BY "PILAT"

The tit-bit of this week's soccer programme is this afternoon's Chinese "derby" at Caroline Hill when South China, champions, will test their strength against Eastern. This game has a most vital bearing on the Senior championship.

The "Caroline Hill" eleven may have to take the field without Lee Wai-tong, who, I am informed, is injured.

Eastern, on the other hand, have been reinforced by the return of V. K. Hui and Woo Chi-sang, though Cheung Kam-ho is on the injured list.

Royal Scots are expected to put up a good fight against Sing Tao tomorrow on the Club ground.

FOX RECOVERED

Fox, Engineers' and Interport centre-forward, who was injured recently when playing against Eastern in a friendly game, has made good progress and may be turning out against Navy at Causeway Bay tomorrow.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB: Odell; S. Strange, Eardley; Skinner, Forrow, E. Strange; Fowler, Scott, Hopkinson, Blackford and Reletson.

ROYAL SCOTS: Duncan; Naysmith, Fraser; Parnaby, Falconer, Clark; Woods, Marshall, Hossack, Munro and Gilroy.

POLICE: McHardy; Blackburn, Parker; Pope, Gough, North; Wong Man-kwai, Howlett, Lo Hung-cho, Ferrier and Moss.

ESTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong Sin-king, S. Y. Yen; S. C. Liu; Esu King-sang, Lo Wai-kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Woo Chi-sang, V. K. Hui, C. T. Tsao and Hart Ching-to.

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol, Lam Tak-po, Tse Kam-hung; Lau Chung-sang (Tso, Kwai-shing), Lee Tack-y, Chan Tak-fai, Chow Man-chi (Lau Chung-sang) and Lee Shek-yau.

SECOND DIVISION

ROYAL SCOTS: Bankier, Fowler, Parnaby, Fleming, Moore, Gibb, McHattie, Meikle, Auld, Callaghan and Holmes.

POLICE: Todd; Mui Shu-kei, Pile; Faan Kwai-chol, Brittain, Wong Chi-man; Mak Shu-fan, Gordon, Channing, Coull and Kong Hing.

ROYAL ENGINEERS: Moxham; Palmer, Tang Chung-pak; Birrell, Shaw, Taylor; Li Wei-lam, Chan Kum-poy, A. N. Other, Pelham and Chung Sing.

TOMORROW

HOCKEY—Police "A" v. A. N. Other, Engineers v. 5th A.A. Regt. "B," Nomads v. Khalsa Assn. University v. 2nd M. T. B., C.B.A. v. Kumaons, Signals v. Recreio.

RIFLE SHOOTING—Hongkong Rifle Association, Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.-12.45 p.m.

RUGBY

—Friends Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay); Police v. Club (Boundary Street), 4.30 p.m.

Army "A" v. Club "A" (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.

CLOTHING

—Friends Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL

—Friends Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

SWIMMING

—Friends Navy v. Army (Causeway Bay), 2 p.m.

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FIGHTING PATROLS ARE ACTIVE IN SUDAN

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—British fighting patrols were again active in the Kassala region of the Sudan on October 27 and 28, according to a British communiqué.

Presidential Campaign

Appeasement Policy Out, Says Willkie

BALTIMORE, Maryland, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—An allegation that President Roosevelt has been trying to "appease" the Totalitarian Powers was made by Mr. Wendell Willkie in his campaign speech here yesterday.

Mr. Willkie promised to work for the "maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere" but said that he would not stand for a policy of appeasement. He contended that the Roosevelt administration had been "helping those very nations which the third-term candidate says should be quarantined," citing the recent release of a shipment of machine tools to Russia, the "ally of Germany."

Mr. Willkie added: "This is no way to protect ourselves. As President I will not help to mechanize the Red Army so that it can carry out its purposes. We shall feel well content to mechanize the army of the United States."

Mr. Willkie said appeasement was the surest way to war.

ONE-HOUR RAID ON FLUSHING

RAILWAY JUNCTION SET ON FIRE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Many tons of high explosive bombs and hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped on Wednesday night on the German-occupied ports of Flushing, Antwerp and Emden, states the Air Ministry news service.

The attack on Flushing began early in the evening and lasted just over an hour. Several sticks of bombs were dropped on Wallcheren Canal and the inner and outer harbours, and though cloud and haze made it difficult to see the full results of the bombing, one huge fire started between two docks was visible from 35 miles away.

EMDEN HAVOC

At Antwerp, explosions and fires were reported in the harbour area.

At Emden, bursts were observed on a quay and in the harbour; one very bright fire was started while other fires were seen to spread rapidly.

One aircraft attacked a nearby railway junction where a large fire occurred.

ISOLATED RAIDS ON BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Isolated enemy aircraft made a number of attacks on various parts of the country since midday yesterday, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

Bombs were dropped on two towns in the Eastern Counties and a point in South Wales, and the Midlands, according to reports hitherto received.

There was a small number of casualties but the resulting damage was slight.

After an earlier alert, Londoners heard the earliest "Raiders Passed" signal last night since the extensive night raids began in early September. Buses, trams and tubes ran to normal schedule.

DEPORTATION OF MRS. BROWDER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Department of Justice has ordered deportation to Russia of Mrs. Raissa Berkman-Browder, wife of Earl Browder, the Communist leader, on the ground that she entered the United States illegally.

The Browders were married in Moscow in 1920.

VICEROY OF INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Lord Linlithgow's term of office as Viceroy of India is extended for a further period of a year from April, 1941.

REPORTS OF SOVIET AID FOR TURKEY RIDICULED

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Reports that the Soviet Union has promised to assist Turkey in the event of a German attack on the Dardanelles are ridiculous here.

The Turkish view apparently is that if the Soviet Union had felt strong enough to challenge Germany she would have prevented her establishing herself on the Black Sea coast.

According to reports reaching Ankara from Moscow, Soviet officials are already hinting that the Straits are of no great interest to the Soviet Union anyway.

POLISH-CZECH CO-OPERATION

Ministerial Rebuke For M. Laval

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Close co-operation between the Polish and Czechoslovak peoples

"who are in the same arena fighting for God against the devil," was urged by M. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Minister in London, in a speech to the New Europe Circle yesterday.

M. Masaryk said: "We are not doing any sabotage for the simple reason that we would be massacred but the wheels of Skoda do not revolve quite as quickly as they did two years ago and things do not come out as beautifully finished as they did."

M. Masaryk added they were fighting Laval just as much as Hitler and it was a terrible idea that the soul of France was going to be chained to Hitler's ap- pletant.

ANTI-WAR ORATOR ARRESTED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Jawaharlal Nehru, one of the two men chosen by Gandhi to make anti-war speeches in India, was arrested at Allahabad last night, according to the Delhi Radio.

GERMAN AIRMAN HELD PRISONER IN BATHROOM

Here are some of the things that happened during recent raids on London; things heroic, and tragic, and purely comic, jostling one another in a fantasy of life and death.

A Dornier, riddled with a Spitfire's bullets, fled south over the Thames estuary. Suddenly its tail snapped off and the bomber crashed in a field near some houses.

When householders hurried over they found two of the crew badly injured, the other two unhurt.

They took the uninjured men to a house and decided that they had better be separated.

So one of the Germans was invited to take a bath. He accepted and was locked in the bathroom until soldiers arrived.

BULLET? NO TEA

Mrs. Betty Tylee and Miss Jean Smithson were first to reach the young pilot of a Messerschmitt when it was shot down by an R.A.F. fighter.

He was lying some distance from his machine and he wore the Iron Cross.

His first question in very good English was: "Are you going to shoot me now?"

"No," said Mrs. Tylee. "We don't do that in England. Would you like a cup of tea?"

"Yes, please," he said eagerly. So they made the Nazi airmen a cup of tea. Then the ambulance called to take him to hospital.

MOVE SECONDED

A meeting of the rural council was being held in a south-eastern district when raiders were reported in the area.

Solemnly the chairman rose and proposed: "That this meeting do adjourn to an air-raid shelter."

Solemnly a councillor rose. "I beg to second the motion."

Solemnly the councillors raised their hands. The chairman declared the motion carried. And solemnly they walked to an air-raid shelter, where the business of the meeting was continued.

Laws of strategy dictate that one must strike the enemy's weak spot with the utmost force. Italy is the Axis' weak spot and those sea and air forces that can be spared from the defence of Britain against Germany should enable us to strike violent blows against Italy now.

GAT STAYS ON

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were walking through the streets of a south-eastern town recently when a raid began. They carried a jug and a saucer, and they were going to their old home, destroyed by bombs a month ago.

Berlin And Italo-Greek Hostilities

BASLE, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The Wilhelmstrasse's view of the Italo-Greek conflict with Greece has changed, states the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

It is suggested that the Italo-Greek war will soon have consequences for Germany's relations with Hungary.

Official circles in Berlin compare Italy's action in Greece with Germany's action in Norway.

The political solidarity of Berlin and Rome is emphasised, seeing that the action against Greece is part of the common warfare against Britain.

Neutral observers are seriously concerned at the danger of extension of the Italo-Greek conflict, adds the correspondent.

London Raid Shelters

ACCOMMODATION TO BE INCREASED

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—Further steps are being taken to increase air raid shelter accommodation in London tubes and to make it easier for people to go to and from work.

On Monday next express buses, stopping at only two intermediate points, will be run to the suburbs on ten extra routes.

Buses lent by the Provinces and Scotland to the L.P.T.B. already number over 400 and more are going to help the Green Line Country Coaches routes and other auxiliary service.

REFRESHMENT CANTEENS

Bunks in three tiers are being put in tube stations thereby increasing accommodation and also leaving more space for the people taking temporary shelter while passing the stations.

Some of the shelters already have refreshment canteens and these will be expanded. A total staff of 1,000 will be needed to run these canteens.

STOLE A MARCH

Under the cover of darkness on the night of Oct. 12, the Japanese stole a march across the Fuchun River in eastern Chekiang where they immediately started an attack on Chuki. At about the same time the Japanese at Siaoshan commenced a push eastward toward Shaoxing.

Lured to penetrate deeper and deeper, the two Japanese columns advanced recklessly to points favourable to Chinese defence, where they were subjected to severe frontal and flank attacks. As the result, Chuki and Shaoxing were recovered in rapid succession by the Chinese, and the Japanese were forced to beat a hasty retreat toward Siaoshan, where they are now maintaining a precarious hold.

The Chinese in southern Anhwei have recovered all the points which they held prior to October 4. In eastern Kiangsi, the Chinese scored a signal victory in the recapture of Matang, strategic Yangtze fortress, 47 miles below Kiukiang.

BIG BRITISH ORDER FOR AMERICAN FREIGHTERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The fact that the British Government ordered a large number of freighters from the United States was disclosed by Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary for the Treasury, yesterday.

He said he did not know whether the orders involved the construction of a new shipyard in the United States for exclusive British use and declined to give details beyond saying that the British had ordered a large number of one standard type of freighter ship.

AS ONE WAS BURIED

Overhead on the south-east coast raged a terrific air battle. Below a funeral procession wound its slow way to the cemetery.

Men in R.A.F. uniform carried the coffin. An R.A.F. chaplain conducted the service.

Above, one of the Nazi planes fell in black smoke.

Below, the mourners lower into its grave, the body of a young German airman, brought down four days earlier.

They went on walking during the raid because they were expected by Smuts, their cat.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Smith have a new home, Smuts refuses to leave the bricks and wood where he always lived. They have tried everything to get him away. Now they are resigned to taking the cat his food every day among the ruins of their own home.

BOY SAVES BABY

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BRITISH TROOPS IN ICELAND

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—General Viscount Gort, Inspector-General of the Forces for Training, has returned to England after a fortnight's visit to the troops in Iceland, according to a War Office announcement.

JAPANESE "OCTOBER OFFENSIVE" FAILS

SHANGYAO, Nov. 1 (Central)—The Japanese "October offensive" on the Eastern Front has ended in complete failure. During the month, there was considerable military activity in southern Anhwei, eastern Kiangsi, eastern and western Chekiang, but in all those areas, the Japanese suffered defeat and losses.

Employing the tactics of mobile warfare, the Japanese launched vigorous attacks since the beginning of October, their object apparently being the destruction of Chinese military bases and the seizure of foodstuffs and military supplies.

The Japanese opened their campaign in southern Anhwei on Oct. 4. Their main force was met and attacked by Chinese troops north-east of Chinghsien, northwest of Hsiancheng. Thwarted in their advance in southern Anhwei, the Japanese turned toward the Anhwei-Kiangsi border where they raided Kwangtung and Liyang. But their attacks again proved abortive due to strong Chinese resistance.

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NEED FOR SANATORIA STRESSED

COLONY'S ALARMING PERCENTAGE OF T.B. CASES

An alarmingly high percentage of tuberculosis cases coming to hospital for treatment are in an advanced stage of the disease and most of these cases which are considered incurable, have to be refused admission or discharged so that the limited accommodation can be reserved for those who stand a better chance of getting some improvement.

Those discharged unfortunately go home and continue to spread the infection to others. The solution is obviously the presence of sanatoria in this Colony, stated Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, at the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday night, while lecturing before a meeting of the South China Branch of the British Medical Association on the subject "Some aspects of the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

The President, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, was in the Chair, while among others present who took part in the discussions following the lecture were Prof. Wilkinson, Prof. Robertson, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Dr. T. P. Wu, Surgeon Commander G. S. Rutherford, Dr. Chau Wal-cheong, Dr. N. K. Lau and Dr. Souza.

METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS

In the course of his lecture, Dr. Ling stressed the importance of early diagnosis in determining successful treatment. He reviewed in detail the various methods available for diagnosis. These methods, Dr. Ling said, would have to be left to experts of sound training and long experience as it was sometimes exceedingly difficult to interpret results.

The public could assist in combating the disease by realising the significance of early symptoms and the need of seeking medical advice as soon as possible.

EARLY SYMPTOMS

Cough with or without blood in sputum, loss of weight, fever, dyspepsia, night sweat, fatigue and psychological disturbances should be looked upon with suspicion.

Most of the hospital cases came from the poorer classes of the local population and there could be no doubt that the problems requiring immediate attention were those of housing and nutrition where these people were concerned. The high mortality rate resulting from the disease and the widespread infection were due mainly to these two defects.

MAIN IMPORTANCE

The discussion after the lecture lasted well over an hour. Opinions differed as to the choice of surgical or medical methods for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, but it was generally agreed that early diagnosis was of main importance.

Among the poor, it was agreed, overcrowding and malnutrition were the two stumbling blocks to the eradication of pulmonary tuberculosis from Hongkong. The three acute difficulties being faced by the Colony in the struggle with tuberculosis, it was felt, were the absence of sanatoria, the overcrowded tenements and malnutrition of the masses.

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The Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following subscriptions and donations:—

H.E. Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. \$100. South China A.A. Kotewali Cup 100. Francis G. Ogilvie 100. Chung Shan Commercial Association 100. R. Hancock Anon., Miss E. S. Atkins, Miss F. C. Woo, Yeung Ngok Fai, Lam Ming Fan, Chow Yat Kwong, Kwok Pui Cheung, Bui Pui Kuk, Kan Man, Lau Nai Kui, Yu Kam Sang, Ho Kwai Chuen, Lau Hing Choy, Yung Kwok Yu, Chan Pak Suen, Siu Chu Wan, and Ng Lai Wo. \$5 each.

The members of the Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai, at theiriffin on Oct. 25, bade bon voyage and farewell to one of the founder members, Mr. J. D. E. Shatto, M.B.E., A.F.C., who is shortly leaving Shanghai to join the Royal Australian Air Force.

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Oct. 31:—Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Dysentery, 12 cases; Tuberculosis, 23 cases.

GARDEN PARTY AT HON. MR. M. K. LO'S HOUSE

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lo were the hosts at a Garden Party at No. 62, Conduit Road, yesterday afternoon, to the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Among the guests were Miss Agnes Smedley, author of "China Fights Back" and a number of other books, and Prof. Chen Yinkoh, visiting professor at Hongkong University from the Tsing Hua National University, where he held the chair of Medieval History.

Members of the Association and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Dr. R. C. Robertson, Mrs. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Prof. and Mrs. Percy Chen, Miss E. S. Atkins, Dr. Y. K. Chu, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, Prof. W. Brown and many others.

CANADIAN CHINESE CLUB DANCE

The Canadian Chinese Club of Hongkong will be hosts again to a large gathering of friends at their seventh annual dinner dance at the Roof Garden of the Peninsula Hotel on the Saturday evening of Nov. 16, extension having been requested to 2 a.m.

Arrangements for the annual social event of the Club are in the experienced hands of Mr. George L. Chow and the new board of officers, comprising President: Dr. G. G. Lee; Vice-President: Miss Jean Tuya; Secretary: Mr. Tho Wong; Treasurer: Mr. Lynn Quon; and Business Manager: Mrs. (Dr.) Donald Hotin Lee.

It is understood that such talented artists as Mme. Percy Chen, Mme. Gertrude Goddard, Mlle. Allison Fisher, Mlle. Elvie Yuen and Mr. Herbert Tong have kindly consented to contribute songs and dances.

Tickets, reservations and all particulars may be obtained through any of the following telephone numbers: Dr. Lee 59212, Dr. Ing 33707, Mr. Quon 33711, Mrs. Lee 32119, Mr. Bunn 32904. Proceeds from the sales of the tickets will be, in part, for the aid of the National Red Cross Society of China.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. Parmanand, of No. 709 Nathan Road reports that sometime between Oct. 30 and 31 someone stole from his house a table fan, cooking pan and other articles to the value of \$28.

A Zenith wireless set, valued at \$180, has been stolen from the Nanking barracks, according to a report made to the Police by Pte. Houghton, Middlesex Regiment.

A water pump is reported by Mr. S. P. Chin to have been stolen from the back of his residence, No. 63, Cheung On Street on Thursday.

Mr. J. Marcal, of King's Building, reports that he lost or had stolen from him while walking between Hongkong Hotel and China Emporium American and Hongkong notes to the total value of \$204.

Mr. Coombes, of the Public Works Department, reports the loss of \$6228 between Oct. 29 and Oct. 31.

Articles to the total value of \$115 were reported by Chen Shing to be stolen from No. 83, Queen's Road Central on Oct. 31.

Man Hin-yeo, of No. 61, Kai Yen Road, Kowloon City, has reported to the Police that Chan Kwok-hing, to whom he had entrusted with a gold ring set with diamonds, had absconded with it. The ring is valued at \$450.

Prof. R. Robertson, of No. 92, Bonham Road, reports that someone in his house sometime on Thursday and stole a gold pocket watch valued at \$180.

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

SIX MONTHS' GAOL

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Barnett yesterday on Wu Chun-shiu, 25, unemployed, convicted on a charge of embezeling \$102.92 which he received from Leung Hung on behalf of his master, Lam Kin, 26, shop manager.

Det.-Sgt. R. McVey, said defendant was employed by the Lam Wo Shing rice shop, No. 23, Pokfulam Road.

AUTOMATIC PISTOL

Tong Fung-cheung, alias Tong Kan-yu, 33, unemployed, was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Barnett yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of an automatic pistol and four rounds of ammunition at West Point on Oct. 17. Det.-Sub-Insp. R. Cunningham prosecuted. Hearing was adjourned to Nov. 8.

HOUSE BREAKING

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on Ho Wah, 18, for breaking into a house and stealing a sewing machine.

IRON GIRDER THEFT

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, Leung Chung, 37, was charged with larceny of one piece of iron girder from Whitfield Barracks, property of the military, and was fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Chan Yau, 23, and Ma Ching-sum, 29, alleged to have robbed two amahs at Mrs. O. I. Kolatoff's residence No. 10, Knutsford Terrace, on Oct. 9, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday in the case in which Chan Yat-tong and Wong Shing were charged with conspiracy and receiving stolen property respectively. Hearing was adjourned until Nov. 12.

ATTEMPTED THEFT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday on Leung Shun, 28, for attempted larceny of a wheel from a police car No. 2419, belonging to Dr. C. K. Yu, of the Kwong Wah Hospital.

MURDER CHARGE

A soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, Wu Kong-yu, 23, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday charged with the murder of Wong Shui-ting on Oct. 25. Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, applied for a week's remand which was granted.

BOATMEN FINED

Five boatmen, Li Kwei, 29, Cheung Cheung, 56, Chau Ngai-chun, 32, Kwok Fuk, 22, and To Sam-yau, 29, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday on a charge of possession of dangerous goods on board their junks in the harbour and were each fined \$50.

THEFT OF WHISKEY

Convicted of larceny of a bottle of whiskey from Holt's Wharf on Thursday, Ng Tang, 27, shop boy, was fined \$10 or one month in prison, by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. Sub-Insp. Johnson prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS

On the application of Sgt. Plie, the case in which Ho Ki Chung, 32, unemployed, was charged with unlawfully boarding a Dutch liner on Oct. 31, and with returning from life-banishment, was transferred for hearing at the Kowloon Magistracy by Commander J. Jolly yesterday.

JUNK MASTERS FINED

Pleading guilty before Commander J. Jolly yesterday, Chau Mun, master of cargo-junk 3713V, Chau So, master of cargo-junk 3529V, and Leung Ng, master of cargo-junk 3322V, were fined \$7, or seven days' hard labour, each, for mooring their junks within 100 yards of the Cheung Chau Ferry Wharf, at 11 p.m. on Oct. 31.

BAILS ESTREATED

Ng Sze, 24, unemployed, charged with keeping an unauthorised hut at Tai San Back Street, Cheung Chau, as a common gaming house, on Oct. 31, and 12 other Chinese, charged with gambling therein, had their bails of \$50 and \$3 each respectively, forfeited when they failed to appear before Mr. Balfour yesterday.

TABLE MONEY

Table money, amounting to \$3.50, was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

Sgt. Whitecroft prosecuted.

LENIENT VIEW TAKEN

Imposing a fine of \$2, or seven days' hard labour, on Cheng Hat Chat, 27, spinster, mistress of sampan No. A2038V, on her being convicted on the charge of not having a light on the mast head of her sampan, at the Central Ferryway, on Oct. 31, Commander J. Jolly told the defendant, at the Marine Court yesterday, that he was taking a lenient view of the case as she had apparently had a light but it was not tied in such a position as to be visible all around.

P/S Renni prosecuted.

Hongkong Society was well represented, amongst those present being Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Miss Kotewali, Mrs. H. Ching, Mrs. Peter Sin, Mrs. C. H. Ismail, Miss S. Ming, Mrs. L. Sousa, Mrs. W. Way and many others.

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CASE DISMISSED

Holding that there was insufficient evidence for him to convict the defendant, Mr. S. F. Balfour dismissed the case in which Lam Lin, 38, unemployed, appeared before him yesterday on a charge of larceny of four pieces of clothing from Lam Mu.

According to the evidence of the complainant, accused entered her hut, at Hung Wan, at 6 a.m. on Oct. 30, and asked her for the commission allegedly due him for buying a sampan for her. When she refused he took the clothing and left.

STOLE VEGETABLES

Lo Lam, 25, gardener, was bound over in the sum of \$50 by Mr. Balfour yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing 20 catties of vegetable from a field in Hung Che Village on Oct. 30. Sgt. Dehnly prosecuted.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

Pleading guilty to the charge of unlawful possession of one rifle and 136 rounds of rifle ammunition on board his junk in Cheung Chau Harbour on Oct. 30, Ho Ki Kwong, master of junk T3543E, was fined \$10 by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

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"Is my bath ready, Hawkins?"

"Not quite, Sir. They're just dressing it."

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"Yet in some ways His Lordship is

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"I'm not quite sure what it is, Hawkins. It's a bit which has lain

there some years in the wash-house. His Lordship rarely entertains."

"His Lordship's notions of hospitality are not of this century. He seemed

to think he had a sacred duty to lay

me low beneath the table. I marvel

that I'm here to tell the tale."

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ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The offices of Messrs. GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & CO. will, on and after 1st November, 1940, be on the 1st Floor, WINDSOR HOUSE, 12 Des Voeux Road Central, Telephone Numbers as before.

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BIRTH

PAYNE.—At New York, U.S.A. on October 28, 1940, to Betty, wife of George R. Payne, Payne & Company, a daughter.

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MARRIAGE

TOONE-DOWBIGGIN.—On Saturday, October 5, 1940, at St. Francis in the Woods, Caulfield, B.C. by Rev. R. J. Pierce. Dr. W. M. Toone of Nelson to Anne Rosamund, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Dowbiggin of Hongkong.

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Farcical "New Orders"

THE MORE ONE HEARS of the "new orders" for peace and prosperity which the Totalitarian States have been trumpeting to the world in general, the more one is convinced of their farcical character and the more it becomes clear that the much heralded benefits which the world is told it will receive, once these "new orders" have been established, are nothing but a cloak to cover domination by brute force. Civilisation will have no escape if these "new orders" through aggression are not prevented from materialising. It is not hard to visualise the chaotic conditions which would prevail—culture, traditions, liberty and free thinking destroyed, political and economic progress stifled and social advancement subordinated to ruthless discipline. In the conquered countries of Europe, this deterioration, under the heel of the dictators, is already evident. The national aspirations of the Czechs have been swept away by the German aggressors, their cultural institutions have been dedicated to the god of war and the country converted into a miserable state of poverty and impotence. Poland, Denmark, Norway and the Low Countries are on the road to the same fate. The ambitions of their people to share in the free intercourse between nations are being thwarted at every turn and the very life blood of their existence is being drained away to satisfy the greed of the ogres of Europe.

THIS HIDEOUS STATE of affairs is still described by the aggressors as the peace and prosperity which their "new order for Europe" promises to all those nations who are willing to take the suicidal step of becoming a new victim. This "invitation" has now been delivered to France—the biggest fly the German spider will ever have inveigled into his web. And thus, the farce is being con-

Severe Typhoon Damage At Wake Island

VIVID ACCOUNT BY CLIPPER COMMANDER

EXPLAINING THE RECENT LENGTHY DELAY IN THE ARRIVAL OF THE CLIPPER AT HONGKONG, Captain J. Chase, commanding the California Clipper, which arrived in Hongkong on Thursday afternoon, gave a vivid account of the destruction and severe damage caused by the recent typhoon at the Pan American Airways base on Wake Island.

PLANE HELD UP

Captain Chase's plane remained in Honolulu for six days waiting for the storm to abate. However, after it had caused havoc

tinued. The deluded men of Vichy have failed to recognise the complete disaster into which they are leading their country. They have also failed to recognise that the collaboration the Nazi dictator wants of them is the surest sign of his weakness and an admission that Britain, the one country which has successfully resisted his brutality so far, has sapped his energy and resources to such an extent that only securing complete control of French territory will, at least temporarily, help him to tide over his difficulties. One can imagine the sigh of relief which the German Fuehrer must have given when he found that the Vichy Government was ready to nibble at his "new order" bait, under the impression that that step was the only way to save France from annihilation. It is doubtful whether the Vichy Government, in view of the Italian aggression against Greece, have yet realised how futile are their hopes of preserving the independence of France.

IN THE EAST, the same facts fit into the picture of the Japanese ideas of creating a "new order" in the Orient. Here, as in Europe, those essentials which are necessary for a lasting peace do not exist. Peace accepted on a foundation of aggression can only be a temporary and dangerous expedient. No nation realises this better than the Chinese. What has taken place in their own country, which the Japanese have tried unsuccessfully to subdue for over three years, has convinced them that the "new order" which Japan is seeking to establish is opposed to all justice and decency. That realisation has only recently come to the western powers who have interests in the Orient and, fortunately, it came not a minute too soon. The lessons learned from China must now stand the western powers in good stead. Appeasement has been abandoned and no patched-up peace in the eastern hemisphere will be permitted, despite the engineering which Germany is engaged in to bring this about. The stamp of aggression is too strong in all these gestures to reconcile them with the glowing advantages which they proclaim. The farce behind the "new orders" is, indeed, being exposed to the view of the whole world. Britain and the United States, who have now made their position clear, stand together in the front line of the defence of freedom and have shown their resolve to crush the hateful principles which underly the manœuvring of the Totalitarian countries and their "new orders."

A French broadcast yesterday warned the French people that this collaboration would not produce an immediate result. It would not mean that they could abolish their ration cards or fill their coal scuttles.

CHRIST CHURCH DANCE SUCCESS

The Christ Church Grand Dance and Cabaret at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last night proved a highly successful affair, the attendance numbering over 700.

Cabaret items featured Helen and Stella Ho, John Gilchrist, Betty Lee, Mi-Na To and two Scottish dances, the Highland Fling and Broad Sword Dance. Pipe Major Rankine, L/Cpl. Moore, Pipe Webster, Piper Stewart and Piper Martin participated in these latter.

The Band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, supplied the dance music.

Arrangements for the evening were in the hands of Mr. G. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. Goddard, Capt. A. C. Houghton, Mr. D. Kosick, Mr. S. W. Minshall, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal and Mr. J. A. Tarrant.

Prizes for the most successful dance hostesses were awarded as follows: 1. Miss Mabel Churn; 2. Miss June Booker; 3. Miss Sheila Bakewell and Mrs. Blackman; 4. Miss Helen Ho; 5. Miss Grace Darby.

CORRESPONDENCE

OVERCROWDING AT SOCCER MATCHES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir.—In view of the criticism (much of which is justifiable) which has been levelled against the South China AA on the question of overcrowding and the unauthorised sale of admission tickets, steps are being taken by the committee of the S. C. A. to prevent these evils in future.

My committee has gone thoroughly into the two questions and disciplinary action has been taken against those who failed at last Sunday's match to do their duty.

In future, there will be no advance sale of tickets: sales will start at 1.30 p.m. Tickets will be limited strictly to the seating capacity and, when these have been sold, no more will be issued and those who arrive late will be denied admission unless they are holders of special passes issued by the S.C.A.A., the Hongkong Football Association and/or Eastern A.A. There will be no deviation from these rules.

Railings have been installed to enable only one person to approach the ticket booths at a time. Queues will be formed outside these railings and, when the leader has purchased his ticket, and entered the ground, the next person will step into his place and buy his ticket, and so on in rotation.

In order to prevent the purchase of tickets in lots and their sale by unauthorised persons, not more than one ticket may be purchased by any person (except in special cases at the discretion of the committee or the member of the committee delegated to supervise any special ticket booth).

As soon as ticket purchasers have entered the grounds, checkers will tear away parts of their tickets and holders must move to their seats without delay. Ticket holders will not be permitted to leave the ground until the game has ended; should they do so, they will not be re-admitted unless they possess undamaged tickets.

We know also that the terrain of their country does not facilitate the movement of forces. The British Navy has mined strategic points in Greek waters and it seems certain now that Italy and Germany are urging Bulgaria to move against Greece. If Bulgaria does this the whole of the Balkan Peninsula will flare up.

It does not seem that the situation is unfavourable to Italian and German designs. The struggle in and around the Mediterranean may depend on sea-power and as long as Britain controls this the chances of enemy victory are poor.

BY EVERY MEANS

It is this mastery which Hitler and Mussolini are striving and will continue to strive to break down by every means. If Hitler and Mussolini cannot persuade the Vichy Government to put the French Fleet and French naval and air bases at their disposal their task will be much heavier.

We have had several months to prepare and if I say that we face the situation with good heart I am sure I have not overstated the case. Nor am I sure that the acceptance of what is called the principles of collaboration with Germany by Petain implies a readiness on his part to use the French naval and air bases and French warships at Hitler's disposal.

In a broadcast on Wednesday last to the French people Petain said that the application of these principles will be discussed later and that aggression would be excluded from them.

It is clear that the Marshal is inclined to mark time for the moment. The question is whether Petain or Laval rules unoccupied France.

For Petain it is still possible to feel some respect but for Laval it is impossible to feel any kind of respect. He is totally devoid of scruples and honour and he has unbounded confidence in himself. He now thinks he can make rings round Hitler and is unconscious that Hitler simply wants to use him against England.

A BAD LOT

Pierre Laval is a bad lot, and it is inexplicable how Petain came to choose him as his chief assistant. From everything we hear from France the great majority of the French people are praying for a British victory. They are also waiting for the result of the Presidential elections in the United States, not because they think it will change the determination of the American people to help the Allies, but because they know

MARMERS' WARDED

The following Notice to Mariners was issued by Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, on Oct. 31: "A floating mine was reported as being in position Lat. 25° 38' N. and Long. 120° 13' E. at 1.30 a.m. on Oct. 29, by the master of a Shinkuan.

EDITORIAL

WICKHAM STEED

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and then back again to meet Marshal Petain.

"What does it all mean? It means one thing. Hitler's failure to invade England or to win the Battle of Britain had compelled him to seek something elsewhere. He knows that the people of all the subjugated countries are aware of this. He knows, too, that he cannot win a decision by himself so long as Britain is unsubdued. He wishes to make Spain, France and Bulgaria to fight for him and he has told Italy to do something more than she has done if she wants a share.

PRICE TOO HIGH

"I should have liked to have been present at this meeting between Hitler and Mussolini. I can imagine Hitler attempting to win over Petain by urging Italy to prosecute her war with more energy. It is something like an attempt to square the circle. But Petain might find the price too high.

"If on the other hand he was obliged to tell Mussolini that Italy cannot have all the territories she covets it is not hard to imagine that Mussolini would have pulled a wry face. Of course, Mussolini might have replied that Hitler's conquest of Britain was even slower and that the two plans were meant to work at the same moment.

"Yet Mussolini knows that he must be careful and that is why the attack on Greece began on the day when Hitler was to meet II Duke at Florence.

"A great deal may depend on the course of the Italian attack on Greece. The spirit of the Greek Army and the Greek people is good. Attempts might be made to undermine it from without but I should be very surprised if the Greeks are prepared to accept any sort of mediation. They fought gallantly in the Balkan wars and gave the Allies no little help in the last war.

"We know also that the terrain of their country does not facilitate the movement of forces. The British Navy has mined strategic points in Greek waters and it seems certain now that Italy and Germany are urging Bulgaria to move against Greece. If Bulgaria does this the whole of the Balkan Peninsula will flare up.

"It does not seem that the situation is unfavourable to Italian and German designs. The struggle in and around the Mediterranean may depend on sea-power and as long as Britain controls this the chances of enemy victory are poor.

BY EVERY MEANS

It is this mastery which Hitler and Mussolini are striving and will continue to strive to break down by every means. If Hitler and Mussolini cannot persuade the Vichy Government to put the French Fleet and French naval and air bases at their disposal their task will be much heavier.

We have had several months to prepare and if I say that we face the situation with good heart I am sure I have not overstated the case. Nor am I sure that the acceptance of what is called the principles of collaboration with Germany by Petain implies a readiness on his part to use the French naval and air bases and French warships at Hitler's disposal.

In a broadcast on Wednesday last to the French people Petain said that the application of these principles will be discussed later and that aggression would be excluded from them.

It is clear that the Marshal is inclined to mark time for the moment. The question is whether Petain or Laval rules unoccupied France.

For Petain it is still possible to feel some respect but for Laval it is impossible to feel any kind of respect. He is totally devoid of scruples and honour and he has unbounded confidence in himself. He now thinks he can make rings round Hitler and is unconscious that Hitler simply wants to use him against England.

A BAD LOT

Pierre Laval is a bad lot, and it is inexplicable how Petain came to choose him as his chief assistant. From everything we hear from France the great majority of the French people are praying for a British victory. They are also waiting for the result of the Presidential elections in the United States, not because they think it will change the determination of the American people to help the Allies, but because they know

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1940.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

PARADES

Corps Artillery
Dress for other Ranks, C.D. Boys. As usual. Trousers, greatcoat and cardigan to be carried: also plate, fork, spoon and mug.

Nov. 3, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.s and prospective N.C.O.s. Foot drill.

(ii) L.G. Sections. Probable stoppages. (iii) Remainder. Fire orders including Indication and Recognition of targets.

No. 6 Company

Nov. 4, H.Q., 8 a.m. Those detailed will report to O.C. No. 5 Coy. Dress &c. same as for No. 5 Coy.

Nov. 5, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s Class. Those detailed will attend lecture on Gas Course. All other N.C.O.s will attend lecture on Indication and recognition of targets and fire orders.

No. 7 Company

No. 4 H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Revolver Instruction. 1A, 1, 2 and 3.

Army Service Corps Company

No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, incl. Transport and Supplies Secs for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. See training programme to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—Capt. Strellet.

Field Ambulance

No. 5, H.Q., 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Fortress Signal Company

No. 9.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess Meeting

There will be a General Mess Meeting of the Sergeants' Mess at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

There will be no lectures until further notice.

The Nursing Detachment Office has now been moved to the new H.Q. on Garden Road, opposite Helena May Institute.

Poppies Seller

Will those members who have not already given their names to the Assistant Commandant and who are willing to sell, Poppies on Saturday, Nov. 9, between 8.30 a.m. and noon, please do so at once.

(Sgd.) I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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NEWSSETTES

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the School for the Deaf at 43, Kaiyan Road, Kowloon, on Friday next, Nov. 8.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club on Tuesday next, Nov. 5, will be a closed one.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a concert to be given by the Hongkong Chamber Music Club, at 9.15 p.m., on Friday next, Nov. 8, at Government House.

The rainfall report for the month of October revealed that 1.57 inches were recorded at the Botanic Gardens, the heaviest fall, .87 inch, being recorded on the 18th. Rain fell on only eight other days.

Women whose names are on the list for the next batch of evacuees to Australia have been served with notifications by the Police authorities that they will have to leave the Colony in the very near future.

Mr. G. Fahrenstock, the American multi-millionaire, accompanied by Mrs. Fahrenstock and their maid, arrived in Hongkong from Peking on Oct. 28, and are at present residing at the Peninsula Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenstock plan to take up residence in their own house, at Taipo Road, in the very near future.

that whoever is elected will assist Britain for their cause.

Meanwhile the Battle of the Mediterranean is beginning to rage and unless I am greatly mistaken its outcome will convince the German people that the hour of restitution for them and their leaders is at hand.

K. M. Omar won the Craigen Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Singles title during the week as the result of a walk-over from U. M. Omar.

As a result of various readjustments, the financial position of the Hunan Provincial Government

Canada Turned Into Huge Arsenal

People Taking Pride In Achievements Of Navy

"Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war," said MR. G. O'LEARY, a Canadian, who broadcast recently to England.

Mr. O'Leary opened his talk by citing a few figures on Canada's war efforts.

Today Canada's active force was 170,000 men. The permanent militia had grown to over 100,000 men and 300,000 would be in training in the coming year. Before the war, the Canadian Navy consisted of six destroyers and seven other ships, with 1,800 men. Today Canada had 130 ships and more than 12,000 men.

"Meanwhile," said Mr. O'Leary, "the Canadian people are taking some pride in the achievements of their navy. They point to the fact that since the war began 3,000 ships have sailed from eastern Canadian ports and that the Canadian Navy had something to do with the conveying and protection, and that the measure of that protection was evident from the fact that only fifteen ships were lost."

"In the production of war supplies there has been tremendous gain within recent months. For the production of tanks alone \$150,000,000 have been expended, in addition to naval guns and aircraft engines. The plain fact is that Canada has been turned into a huge arsenal for the production of armaments on a scale unknown in the last war. Canada is making, and will continue to make, her greatest contribution to the war effort."

AIR TRAINING PLAN

"The air training plan is no longer a plan of defence. It has forty training schools and in the next summer there will be eighty schools capable of turning out pilots at the rate of 8,000 a year. Aircraft factories have increased their output. Last week production totalled 53 planes and within

U. S. RELATIONS

Mr. O'Leary went on to comment on Canada's relations with the United States. "With the meaning and course of this war becoming clearer," he said, "that co-operation, always great in the past, has become a tremendous reality. This is manifested in the eagerness with which the people of Canada are trying to send the maximum war needs to Britain. It is shown most of all in the work of the Joint Defence Board between Canada and the United States. This Board, composed of representatives of both countries, meets in Ottawa and Washington and have been discussing defence problems of the Atlantic and the Pacific."

"They consider what are the dangers of direct attack on this continent, what steps should be taken to meet them, what steps should be taken independently by each government in the case of actual attack and what the two Governments are to do jointly if, and when, an actual attack is made."

"No obligation is imposed and nothing will be done that affects the territories of other countries. There will be no movement of United States forces into Canada until an emergency makes such forces necessary. In the same way there will be no occupation of United States bases by the Canadian forces until joint operations have been ordered. There is nothing in this to detract in the slightest degree from the aid which Canada can give Britain for carrying on her battle overseas, nor will it detract from any of the assistance the United States is giving Britain to resist the forces of evil."

SPANISH VISITOR'S STUDY

The latest visitor to arrive in Britain is Senor del Polzo, who is stated to be a close friend of Senor Suner, the Spanish Foreign Minister. Senor del Polzo has come to report on how the air-war over Britain is going on.

"German propaganda in Spain has been giving one version of the damage done in this country," he said. "But this does not tally with reports from other quarters."

Senor del Polzo had now seen the falsity of the German claims and he added, "We imagined your city was in ruins and we are glad to see that it is not."

Senor del Polzo said he was sure that Spain would remain neutral and he did not think his country would permit any foreign troops to pass through Spanish territory.

An alert engine crew prevented what could very easily have been a disastrous accident in a derailment of the through train from Kowloon to Lowi that occurred at the "fork" near Fanling Station about 7 a.m. on Thursday. Traffic was held up for a considerable period, but was resumed before nightfall.

ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCES

NO CEREMONY AT CENOTAPH

LONDON, Nov. 1 (BWS)—The King has decided that the usual Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph shall not be held this year, and the Government feel that in the present circumstances it would be preferable that other large services which it had been the custom to hold throughout the country should not be held.

In view of the risk of confusion with air raid warning signals, it will not be possible to signal a two-minutes silence as in previous years.

November 11 will, however, be observed as Poppy Day as hitherto and the British Legion are making the usual arrangements for the sale of poppies in aid of Earl Haig's Fund.

GENERAL DESIRE

"H.M.G. have announced in the present circumstances Armistice Day cannot be observed in the once customary manner. While this is inevitable, there will be a general desire that Armistice Day should not pass without association which has so long surrounded it.

It is, therefore, proposed to

the approval of the King that Sunday, Nov. 10, should be observed in our various places of worship and in our hearts and homes as a day of remembrance and dedication."

REMEMBRANCE

REMEMBRANCE—we shall still remember those who fought and died for their country's cause in the last war, and with them now those who have already in the present war given their lives.

DEDICATION—we shall dedicate ourselves to the task of finishing, if it may be, the work which the men of 1914-1918 sought to do, and of doing and giving our utmost to win the victory of freedom, justice and peace.

We shall dedicate our minds and wills even now to the task which will await us when this war is over—the task of bringing in a new and better ordering of our common life both nation and international on a basis of Christian faith and on loyalty to the Kingdom of God.

Czechs Under Nazi Rule

WHOLE COUNTRY GERMANISED

"In spite of what the Nazis are doing, the day is coming when victory will find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil," said a Czech resident of London, in the course of a talk last night on conditions in Czechoslovakia under German rule.

STRICT BLACK-OUTS

Black-outs in Czechoslovakia, he said, were stricter than in Germany proper. Not even shaded street lamps are allowed and the screening of doors and windows was more rigidly done than in Germany. One reason for this was to prevent the Czech people from helping aircraft by the use of light signals.

The whole country was being Germanised. Gone are the promises of cultural progress. The whole plan was to wipe out the Czech nation and the only elements allowed to remain would be those who would permit their children to be Germanised.

INDUSTRY CONTROLLED

Czech industry was completely under German control. Herr Hitler knew well the value of the intelligentsia to the life of the nation and he had given orders for the extermination of this intelligentsia. All secondary schools have been converted into barracks.

The British resistance, however, was encouraging the Czech people and in spite of what the Nazis were doing, the day of coming victory would find an unbroken Czech nation back on its soil.

More trucks, more aircraft and more munitions will continue to go overseas, but this determination to give all the help possible will not be broken. We do not speak in any spirit of boastfulness. We speak of it as a sacrifice and a debt to the splendid valour of the British people as well as a feeling of great gratitude, which I may add, is shared and expressed openly by the people of the United States who come among us in Canada."

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the Greek Government would repeat its rash action while there is still time."

The announcement added that fighting in the mountain zone must entail a slow and sure advance costing the smallest number of lives and the least damage before this is turned into a sweeping and conquering attack.

GREEK APPEAL

ATHENS, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—An appeal to workers of the world, especially those of the United States and the Soviet and other neutral countries, to force their governments not to sell armaments or raw materials to Italy was broadcast by M. Dimitratos, Greek Minister for Labour and Secretary of the Workers' Guilds.

M. Dimitratos addressed a special message to the British Labour Party for the magnificent fight they are putting up, adding: "We are fighting with you to the last man and to victory." To the Italian Labour Party M. Dimitratos said: "Your imperialist government takes men from their homes to fight. What do they want from us? They do not even know our language. Ask your Government why."

M. Dimitratos also appealed to Albanians to continue their fight against Italy, stating that the Greek Army was ready to help them.

CYPRIOT ENTHUSIASM

NICOSIAS (Cyprus), Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The enthusiasm which Cypriots have shown for the Allied cause since the beginning of the war has developed feverishly since the entry of Greece into the fight against the Italians.

Everywhere houses and shops are beflagged and gifts of money are pouring into the Greek Consulate. Dr. Leonios, well-known Bishop of Paphos and now Acting Archbishop, who was once charged with spreading dissatisfaction among His Majesty's subjects, has expressed himself as a whole-hearted supporter of the Allied cause and the Greek flag and the Union Jack fly side by side over his residence.

GALLANT AIR FORCE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—The gallant little Greek Air Force continues to take the initiative and are pasting Italian aerodromes with bombs.

One of three Greek bombers which attacked Italian troops on the march failed to return as on the way home it engaged 12 Italian fighters.

The terrain on which the troops is fighting is wild, stony and hilly. The mountains stretch away into the distance—a veritable scene of desolation with here and there large patches of thin bush, the grey scrub contrasting with the red, brown hills.

Small villages are scattered all over the landscape. There are no major roads—only tracks with occasional small bridges over precipitous ravines.

The Greek Premier has sent a message of sympathy to the people of Patras which had been bombed on several occasions by Italian planes.

It is revealed that 15 Italians were among the casualties.

ATHENS GOVT. BACKED

CAIRO, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—United by the invasion of their country the Greeks in Egypt have made a clean sweep of their political differences and irrespective of Party feelings all of them are backing the Athens Government.

Telegrams to this effect have been sent to General Metaxas and the Commander-in-Chief of the Greek forces.

Although no instructions on mobilisation have yet been received from Athens, hundreds of Greeks are already offering their services with the Army and Greek Consulates particularly Alexandria are hardly able to cope with the rush of volunteers.

Greek resistance continues to evoke much satisfaction in the Egyptian Press.

It had an encouraging effect on Egyptian public opinion and has given the lie to propaganda agents who persistently claimed that neither Greece nor Turkey would resist aggression at the side of the Allies.

Two of the United States Naval Reservists in Hongkong who had been recalled for active service have now been exempted on grounds of ill-health. They are E.R. "Red" Sammons, manager of George's Cafe, Wan Chai, and William Gunn, Jr.

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Insignificant if he was elected American opinion has undoubtedly been stirred by the struggle we are engaged in.

"And as the dictators are looking round them, they must find many things to dishearten them elsewhere. Take the invasion of Greece. It is almost a go slow war. The Italians have not yet come up against the main Greek defences, and contrary to German and Italian propaganda, the Greek determination and fighting strength remains unimpaired.

"And now Britain has thrown in her aid to help them. The British Air Force has bombed Naples and swept the East Mediterranean, including the Italian and Greek coasts, on reconnaissance with bombs.

"The military situation in the Balkans must remain obscure for some days. The Italians are astonished at the stubborn resistance of the Greek troops. They were expecting an easy walkover or a Quisling sequel. But the Greeks have a strong tradition of freedom and independence. Their battles against domination stirred the imagination of Europe in the last century and in these days with Greek independence again threatened, it has again fallen to Britain to help Greece in her struggle for freedom.

"It is significant that Italy is making excuses for the slowness of the operations by blaming the weather. I am surprised that they tried to advance along the coast of the Ionian Sea instead of going inland for Salónica. Are they afraid of getting Turkey into the war?

"But Turkey has not so far committed herself by going to the aid of Bulgaria comes into the attack. The position will doubtless be made clear when the Turkish President makes his speech today, but it is certain that Turkey will resist if she is attacked and if the Germans make an attempt to get near the Straits.

HOW TURKEY FEELS

"Exactly how Turkey feels is revealed in the Turkish paper ULUS, which says: 'If Italy thinks it necessary to make a display of her power, why did she not act against her British enemy in the Mediterranean and Africa? Why select a harmless and neutral state for this show of force? The Axis does not recognise any law but that of force and extends to nations no other rights than that of being slaves.'

"We now have to see to what extent Britain is going to take part in the Defence of Greece. Rumours—and they are only rumours—of British landing on Greek islands have been received with enthusiasm in Ankara and British aid will be given with only one limit and that is that it does not hamper her needs in her own sphere.

"It might become necessary for Britain to establish bases on the Greek islands and it

Diminution Of Air Activity Over Britain

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London, Nov. 1 (Reuter)—There was a further diminution in enemy air activity over Great Britain last night and the few bombing reports—from East Anglia and a town in the Midlands—say little damage was caused and there were a few casualties.

The Air Ministry communiqué adds that a few bombs were dropped with little effect on one point on the north-east coast of Scotland.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 81 and the minimum 73. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.97 inches against an average of 82.36.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

"A moderate anti-cyclone covers Japan and the adjacent seas. A depression appears to be developing to the south of Guam.

will be necessary to hold such islands and it is here that the question of air superiority is of great importance.

"Herr von Papen," continued Mr. Lakin, "the wily Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, who put Herr Hitler into power, is making a spectacular dash to Berlin where he will report to Herr Hitler. Germany has so far maintained her fiction of neutrality in the Greek war. It is a device to enable the Germans to act as mediators, but the Greeks are not going to be deceived by this friendliness."

VICHY AGREEMENT

"M. Laval, in the meantime, is continuing his mysterious conversations with the Germans on the application of the agreement in principle reached between Germany and Vichy. Marshal Petain's broadcast on Monday revealed nothing of the substance of this agreement and it must have been a bitter disappointment to the French people, who were hoping at least that their war prisoners would be released.

There was no hint of this and all that Marshal Petain said was that their lot would be improved and a vague reference to the moving back of the demarcation line. But the demarcation line is a convenient German weapon, which they can move backwards and forwards to suit the occasion."

Concluding, Mr. Lakin referred to General Weygand's proclamation warning the French people of North Africa from listening to tendentious reports and stating that Marshal Petain will never do anything incompatible with the honour of France.

"The question is," said Mr. Lakin, "whether General Weygand uttered the phrase in all seriousness or with his tongue in his cheek, in which case there might be resistance from him if he thinks Vichy is going too far and if he thinks Vichy will take it at a warning."

Herr Von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, who is on his way to Berlin to see Hitler, left Bucharest yesterday by special train for Berlin. On Thursday night he was the guest at a reception given by the German Minister at Bucharest.

ENGLAND'S MONARCH DARING

Some concern was expressed in certain responsible quarters in London over the disregard of King George for the air raid warnings and his disinclination to seek shelter while German bombers are over the capital.

The King appears determined to continue his job of mixing among his people in the streets and in defence centres and several times has narrowly escaped death from bombs exploding nearby.

An armoured car was recently added to the King's entourage because of his insistence that he continue with his work despite air raid warnings. The armoured car is equipped with bullet-proof glass and a splinter-proof body.

The armoured car accompanies the King and Queen wherever they are out touring the city.

"TIN CAN"

"It looks like a tin can," was the King's remark when he first saw the vehicle. "We ought to have a tin opener."

The King became irritated and impatient if anyone suggested that he should take cover during air raids and will not even listen to mild reprimands from high court and government officials who tell him he should avoid undue risk.

The King has not received such advice, however, from the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill is in no position to caution the King, because the Prime Minister himself refuses to take precautions during air raids

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ALL SOULS DAY: BLESSED JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE

TODAY IS THE FEAST OF THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED, COMMONLY KNOWN AS "ALL SOULS' DAY." It is a day of prayer for the dead, and the ceremony that takes place at the cemeteries today is not a mere idle one of commemoration, but of prayer.

This special day of commemoration of the dead, commemo- rates the "Faithful Departed," that is those who died faithful to God and, therefore, in His favour, but who yet may be still in Purgatory. The feast has been observed since the tenth century. Priests say three Masses, which are offered for the dead, on this day. It is a very recent privilege for it was first conceded by Pope Benedict XV during the first Great War. The Pope was particularly moved by the thought of the thousands who were slain in the war.

JOHN GABRIEL PERBOYRE

On Thursday next there is celebrated the feast of blessed John Gabriel Perboyre, a French missionary priest who has martyred in China exactly a century ago. He is probably the best known among the martyrs of China for he was the first

of them to be declared Blessed. He was a Vincentian and a missionary with qualities that made him outstanding. His work was mostly done in Hupeh, and to the present day groups of

families continue to practise the Faith which they received through his teaching. All through these two provinces, the memory of him is kept fresh in the minds of those who heard stories of him from parents and grandparents. His martyrdom took place at a time when persecution had gone on for a long time and many people were dishonored.

MEMORY OF BERMUDA

The West Indian Islands of Bermuda, in which the British Government has offered a naval base to the United States, have, at least, one romantic record. In 1803 Tom Moore, the well-known poet and author of "Ode to a Nightingale," was born in the British colony. He was a Vincentian and a missionary with qualities that made him outstanding. His work was mostly done in Hupeh, and to the present day groups of families continue to practise the Faith which they received through his teaching. All through these two provinces, the memory of him is kept fresh in the minds of those who heard stories of him from parents and grandparents. His martyrdom took place at a time when persecution had gone on for a long time and many people were dishonored.

PEAK CHURCH

Church of England Services

Sunday, Nov. 3—24th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: The Dean; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose. There will be a social hour immediately after the Evensong to which all are welcome.

Nov. 4, 8 p.m. Badminton in the Cathedral Hall.

Nov. 6, 10.15 a.m. Prayer for the Sick; 3.30 p.m. Women's Fellowship in the Cathedral Hall.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Service on Sunday, November 3.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Everlasting Punishment."

The Golden Text will be: "Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner." (Proverbs 13: 6).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. Woe unto the wicked: it shall be ill with him; for the reward of his hands shall be given him." (Isaiah 11: 10, 11).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinner makes his own hell by doing evil, and the saint his own heaven by doing right. . . . Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. The good man finally can overcome his fear of sin. This is sin's necessity—to destroy itself." (Science and Health, Pages 266 and 405).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of the Mother Church. The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

N.B.—The Church is open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

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Nov. 3, 25th Sunday after Pentecost: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, General Communion, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9 a.m. General Meeting of the Children of Mary. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. 11 a.m. Meeting of S.P.V. Conference.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.

Nov. 8, Friday: at 6.15 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

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The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hongkong, 24th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments are served after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

Former H.K. Girl Marries At Caulfield

TOONE-DOWBIGGIN

Of interest to residents both in Hongkong and British Columbians is the marriage which took place on October 5, at 2.30 p.m., in Church of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, Caulfield, C.B., when Anne Rosamund, daughter of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dowbiggin of Hongkong, became the bride of Dr. W. M. Toone, of Nelson, Rev. R. J. Pierce of Victoria was the officiating clergyman.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. E. Blackaller, in the absence of her father, the bride wore Marina blue, with navy coat and navy postillion hat and accessories. Gardenias formed her corsage.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Dowbiggin, who went from Hongkong to be present at the ceremony, was attired in a flowered silk frock with navy redingote. At the reception held at Hotel Vancouver guests were received by Mrs. Dowbiggin.

For her wedding trip to Harrison Hot Springs, the bride donned a clipped lamb coat over her wedding ensemble. Dr. and Mrs. Toone will reside at Nelson.

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Many Weddings

AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Heyholds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Chan Hin-kat, merchant, of

No. 80, Jervois Street, and Miss Yu

Hang-ku, teacher, residing at No.

21, Tang Leung Street; Mr. Leung

Cheuk-chung, merchant, residing at

No. 21, Morrison Hill Road, and

Miss Yau Ping-tong, of No. 37,

Pokfulam Road; Mr. Tai Shek-

ching, merchant, residing at No.

566, Nathan Road, and Miss Yeung

Chi-mui, of the same address: Mr.

Young Nga, civil servant, of the

Chinese Central Government, and

Miss Ma Ching-yu, residing at

No. 24, Caine Road; Mr. Chan

Sun-kin, residing at No. 45, Siu

Yee Street, and Miss Lo Sze-sing,

of No. 89, Queen's Road West.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is

announced between Pastor Peter

Wong, residing at No. 76, Prince

Edward Road, and Miss Alice

Leung, of No. 53, Kai Yee Road.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The

Finance and Commerce

AMERICAN STEEL INDUSTRY

NO STRAIN ON CAPACITY

The U.S. steel industry is in no danger of a shortage of ingot-producing capacity as a result of national defence requirements, according to expert opinion within the industry.

If the United States passes from a state of active preparedness to a state of actual war, on the other hand, it is quite possible that the civil use of steel may have to be rationed, and full priorities given to armament needs for steel, not because the industry lacks adequate production facilities, but because of the speeding up of armaments manufacture with a consequent dash for steel.

These conclusions are based on the most sanguine interpretations of statistics. Basic steel capacity at the beginning of 1940 was about 81,000,000 net tons annually. Finished steel production runs at 75 per cent. of ingot output, giving a present capacity of 60,000,000 net tons of hot-rolled steel products.

The highest peace-time output of finished steel was 48,000,000 net tons in 1929, which can be characterised mainly as due to "civilian" demand. In 1939 finished steel production was 39,000,000 net tons, which included a small proportion of armaments here and a more important proportion of export gain due to the war.

The 1929 figure included about 2,500,000 net tons of exports, whereas the current rate of exports is about 7,500,000 tons annually, a gain of 5,000,000 tons.

"CIVILIAN DEMAND"

Assuming a "civilian" demand for steel in 1941 equal to that in 1929, which is a generous assumption and not at all likely for numerous reasons, and adding the export increase, a potential output of 51,000,000 net tons for other than military needs may be postulated, leaving 8,000,000 tons of finished-steel capacity for Army and Navy uses.

To date, estimates place the national defence steel requirements at between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 net tons of finished steel products, but this includes orders deliverable over three to four years. Hence, even a speed-up that would involve a halving of the delivery schedules would not exhaust the industry's productive capacity.

Further, productive capacity is based on normal operations without "speed-up." The weekly rates of capacity allow a 12½ per cent. factor for periodical refining of furnaces, so that the industry might attain 112½ per cent. of basic capacity over periods when no refining of furnaces is taking place.

Of course, this could not go on indefinitely. But with "speed-up," or forcing, the calculated rate can be exceeded. One steel company is producing steel at 122 per cent. of its rated capacity, as an instance of what can be done to push production while the industry as a whole is now at 93 per cent. of capacity.

Hence, steel operators feel little concern over reports, mainly in Washington, that ingot output might become a serious "bottleneck" as a result of national defence efforts.

Since the beginning of 1939, up to the present, the industry has eliminated two open hearths producing 60,000 net tons of steel annually and added two producing 40,000 tons. It has added sixteen electric furnaces producing 635,000 net tons of ingots annually. While further additions may be contemplated, none has been announced or budgeted, which would be the case if a serious bottleneck were considered imminent.

The recent additions make present actual raw capacity about 82,500,000 net tons annually, but the more familiar figure of 81,000,000 tons is used in the foregoing calculations owing to its "official" standing.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 31 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108/

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 1, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/3
Credits 4 months' sight
On Shanghai:—
On demand 370
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 105
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 8/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 42 3/8
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.
On Saigon:—
On demand 98
On Manila:—
On demand 45 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 140 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Nov.
Bar Silver per oz 23 1/2

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, November 1. The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 23 1/2 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 1/2. Silver advices reported bears as having covered to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Dull. STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U.S. DOLLARS
There were sellers at 23 1/8 Cash and 23 3/16 Forward, buyers probably at 23 1/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
There were sellers at the opening at 382. Business was arranged at various rates. At the close sellers were offering 378, buyers bidding 379.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at 357/64 at the opening and closed steadier with sellers for Spot at 315/16. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers for Spot at 61/32 and closed steady at lunch time with sellers at 63/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
The market was featureless in the afternoon.

STERLING
The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 November/January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS
A small transaction was reported at 23 1/4 for the end of December. The market closed with sellers at 23 1/8 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Some business was done in the afternoon at 378 and also 379 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 378, buyers at 379 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sellers of Sterling for Spot at 36/64 and U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 61/8.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-13/18

New York 5-7/8

Japan 25

India 21-1/8 N

Hongkong 25-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-57/64

Nov. 0/3-7/8

Dec. 0/3-15/16

U.S. Dollars

Spot 56-1/32

Nov. 6-1/8

Dec. 6-3/32

Market: Quiet but steady.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 31 (Reuter)

T.T. on Japan, 51-1/4.

American Production Of Bombers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 (Reuter)

The United States War Department is reported to have planned the production of 12,000 additional bombers, largely with the help of the motor-car industry.

This programme, estimated to cost U.S.\$2,000,000,000, is stated to have been planned to produce the 12,000 bombers asked for by Britain.

It is believed the War Department proposes the erection of two large factories to assemble parts manufactured in motor-car factories.

Whether these will be operated by the Government or the aircraft or motor-car industry has not yet been decided.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuter) —

Business on the London Stock Exchange yesterday was small and mainly confined to investment issues. Nevertheless the trend was firmer. Gilts edged and some railways appreciated. Kaffirs improved on local support. Oils were better after early hesitancy. Movements of industrials were few but generally in holders' favour. Wall Street was firm.

The value of imports of food, animals, drink and tobacco for August amounted to \$19,393,813.

The value of imports of raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured was much less than in the previous month. In July the value was \$32,873,826 and in August \$20,323,805.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

FRIDAY 1 NOV

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.)

Do. (Lon. Reg.)

Chartered Banks

Do. (L. & G. Reg.)

Mercantile Bks. "A"

Mercantile Bks. "C"

Bank of East Asia

N. C. & S. Banks

Insurances

Canton Insurances

Union Insurances

Underwriters

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Douglas

Steamboats

Indo-Chinas (Pref.)

Indo-Chinas (Def.)

Shells

Waterboats

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves

Providents

H.K. Docks (Old)

H.K. Docks (New)

+Shanghai Docks

Mining

Kailan

Raubs

Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels

H.K. Lands

Do. 4% Debentures

Shanghai Lands

H.K. Realities

Humphreys

Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.)

Shai Cottons (S.)

Zoong Sings (S.)

Wing On Textiles (S.)

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways

Peak Trams (old)

Peak Trams (new)

Star Ferries

Yatmai Ferries

China Lights (O.)

China Lights (New)

H.K. Electric (Old)

H.K. Electric (New)

Macao Electric (Old)

Macao Electric (New)

Sandakan Lights

Telephones (old)

Telephones (new)

S'pore Tractions (Ord.)

Industrials

Cald. Macq. (Ord.) S.

Cald. Macq. (Pref.) S.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

	Previous	October 31	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	38-5/8	38-5/8	38-3/4	up 1/8		
JAN.-MARCH	36-5/8	36-5/8	36-7/8	up 1/4		
APRIL-JUNE	34-5/8	34-5/8	34-3/4	up 1/8		

The market was quiet.

	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
S P O T	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4	unch.		
NOVEMBER	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4			
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	11-13/16			
JAN.-MARCH	11-7/8	11-7/8	11-7/8			
APRIL-JUNE	11-3/4	11-3/4	11-3/4			

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: December position was steady due to the strength of Spots. Distant positions showed firmness on Bombay and Far Eastern buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The I.R.C.C. meeting will be held on Nov. 19 to consider the quota for the first quarter of 1941.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The cash position remains firm. The advance was augmented by mill buying.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.98; Today's close, 134.61; Change, up 1.63.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Clos.	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.63	9.53	9.55	9.61	.06 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	—	20.30b	20.45b	.15 up	
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	84	83	83	84	.14 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59	58	59	59	.14 up
New York Hides, Dec.	12.38	13.22	12.32b	12.35b	.03 up
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
Dec. (New contract)	9.55/55	9.53/53	9.61/61	.06 up	
January ()	9.46 N	9.44b/46a	9.49n	.03 up	
March ()	9.52/53	9.51/51	9.57/57	.05 up	
May ()	9.43/43	9.42/42	9.49/49	.06 up	
July ()	9.24/24	9.24/25	9.29/29	.05 up	
October ()	8.79 N	8.79b/80a	8.79/79	unch.	
Spot	9.58 n	—	9.64n	.06 up	
Total sales Wednesday:—67,500 bales.					
NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	20.30b	20.30b/39a	20.45b/47a	.15 up	
January	20.05b	20.00b	20.20b	.15 up	
March	19.90/90	19.90b/99a	20.00b	.10 up	
May	19.77/77	19.80/80	19.87b	.10 up	
Total sales:—290 tons.					
CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	831/831	833/834	841/844	1/4 up	
May	821/821	821/821	834/834	1 up	
Wednesday's sales:—13,973,000 bushels.					
CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	594/594	591/594	593/594	1 up	
May	594/594	60/60	601/602	1 up	
WINNIPEG WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
October	704b	704/804	704a	1 up	
NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	12.32b/40a	12.38/35	12.35b	.03 up	
March	12.22b	12.24/20	12.19b/20a	.03 off	
Total sales for the day:—108 contracts.					
NY Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4		
NY-London Cross. Rate 4.03-1/2	—	4.03-1/4	4.03-1/4		

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS
BANK OF ENGLAND

	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	(000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	23,600	18,250	
Other Deposits—			
Bankers	105,140	108,000	
Other Accounts	52,340	51,510	
Total	157,480	159,510	
Government Securities	137,350	139,040	
Other Securities:—			
Discounts and Advances	2,780	3,000	
Securities	21,240	23,230	
Total	24,020	26,280	
Notes and Coins	37,480	39,150	
Total, Bullion	700	720	
Notes in circulation	593,230	591,670	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.63%	22.02%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	Oct. 26 (1938)	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	(000's Omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	—	—	
U.S. Securities held	2,738,000	2,362,000	2,833,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.60%	90.10%	90.21%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,771,000	2,388,000	2,381,000	
Monetary Gold Stocks	17,039,000	21,428,000	21,499,000	
Industrial Advances	11,763,000	9,305,000	8,193,000	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

	New York, Oct. 31 (Reuter)	Loans on securities to brokers in
Week-ended	Week-ended	Week-ended
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle	26/10/39	24/10/40
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle	26/10/39	24/10/40
Market, quiet but steady	—	—

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 31.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

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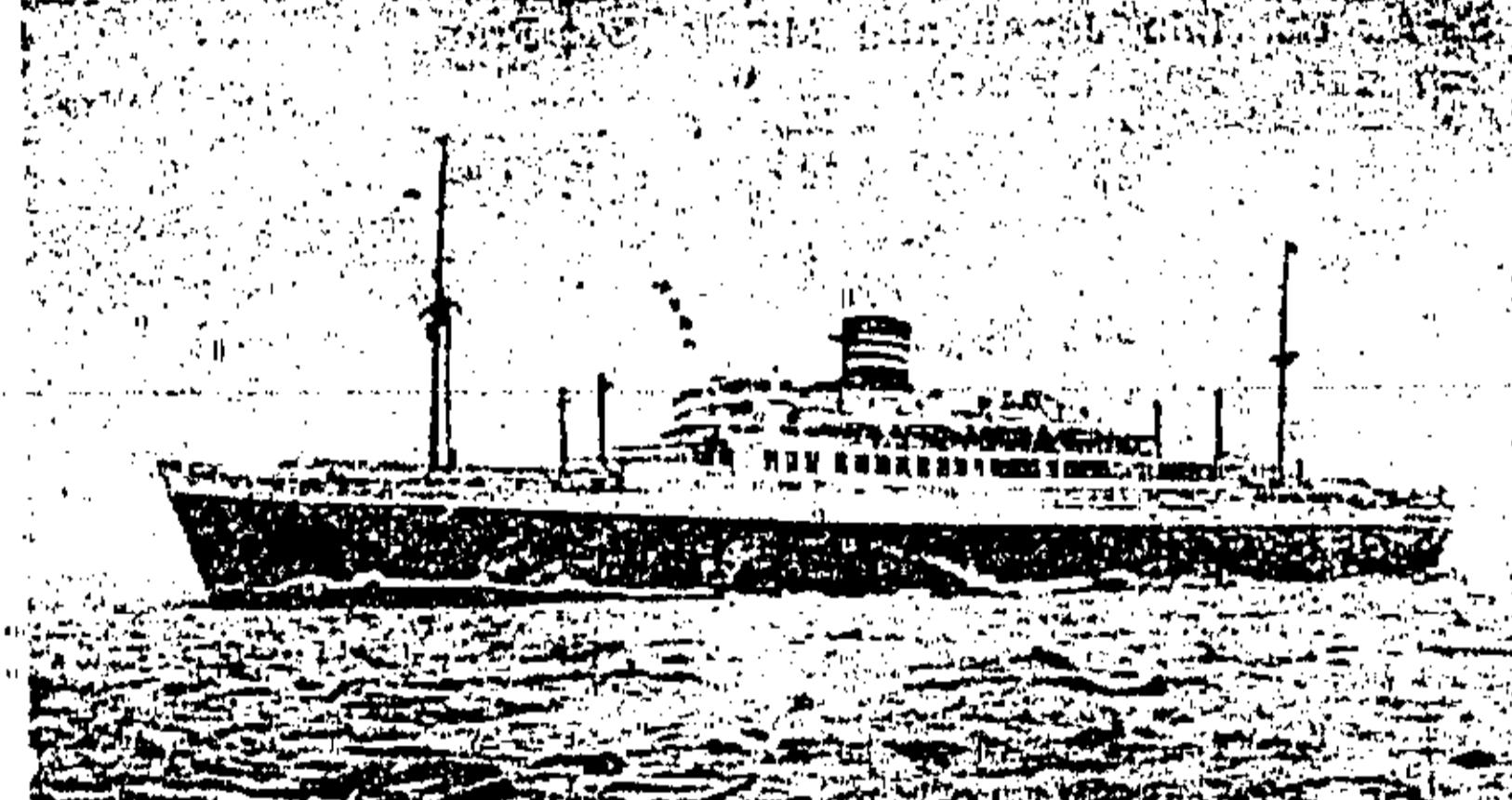
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Record Drop Of Mercury

October Deficient In Sunshine

During the earlier part of the month the weather was warm, and rather less sunny than is usual at this time of year; there were occasional slight falls of rain.

A sudden onset of the N.E. monsoon on the afternoon of the 24th resulted in a fall of temperature of 30 deg. F. in 24 hours, and the minimum temperature on the following day was the lowest ever recorded in October.

The onset of this cold air was accompanied by overcast weather and occasional light rain. The temperature soon rose again, and the last few days of the month were fair and warm.

No typhoons affected the Colony during the month.

The mean temperature for October was 77.9 degs. F., which is 1.7 degs. above normal.

RECORD FALL

A maximum of 88.5 degs. was recorded on the 1st, and a minimum of 57.3 degs. on the 25th; the latter is a record for October.

The mean relative humidity was 76 per cent, against a normal of 72 per cent.

Sunshine amounted to 188 hours, which is 31 hours, which is 31 hours less than normal. The total rainfall was 129 inches, which is less than one third of the normal.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 34 m.p.h. at 4:15 a.m. on the 17th.

Belgian Envoy Asked To Leave Spain

LONDON, Nov. 1 (Reuters)—It is learned that the Belgian Ambassador to Spain has left that country at the request of the Spanish Government.

His "personal attitude before and during the war" is given as the reason for the Spanish Government's request.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Nov. 1940.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Bong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	2	11.30	5.9	04.46	1.2
	3	22.31	8.1	18.06	3.5
Sun.	3	12.30	5.5	05.36	1.3
	4	23.1	7.9	16.39	3.9
Mon.	4	13.3	5.2	06.25	1.5
	5	23.46	7.5	17.18	4.1
Tues.	5	14.45	5.0	17.45	4.5
	6	0.28	7.1	08.22	2.2
Wed.	6	16.08	6.0	18.26	4.8
	7	01.24	6.6	19.37	2.5
Thur.	7	03.00	6.1	19.30	2.6
Fri.	8	16.20	5.5	22.40	5.0

Rainfall, nil.

PIONEER AIRMEN IN SINGAPORE

From opposite sides of the world two civil aviation pioneers and World War I veterans met in Singapore to discuss, among other things, the business affairs of two of the world's most important air travel concerns.

They were Major C. McCredie, deputy director of British Overseas Airways Corporation and Mr. Hudson Fysh, managing director of Qantas Airways.

Both pioneers are on inspection tours. Major McCredie to look over B.O.A.C.'s route from Durban to Singapore; and Mr. Hudson Fysh, Qantas' route from Singapore to Sydney. They will fly together to Sydney.

Major McCredie was one of the first pilots in the last war's Royal Flying Corps, later flew the first passenger air service from England to France, a military passenger service which "ferryed" across the Channel high officials going to and from the Peace Conference.

When this air-plane "ferry" service was stopped, Major McCredie became a lawyer, practised 10 years until 1935 when he returned to his old love as head of an airway company which amalgamated later with other British air services to become Imperial Airways, and still later British Overseas Airways Corporation.

WAR DECORATION

Mr. Hudson Fysh is one of the founders of Qantas' airways, actually was one of the two pilots who surveyed the first route in 1919 over which the company eventually began operations.

Major McCredie was decorated in the last war, shot down a number of planes but says, "let's not talk about." He would rather talk about the World War II heroes, six of whom are B.O.A.C. pilots now with the R.A.F. These six have just been awarded D.F.C.s for gallantry.

Mr. Hudson Fysh can put D.F.C. after his own name, but he also would rather talk of this new war's heroes. From Qantas, 50

WEATHER REPORT

Royal Observatory, Hongkong.

10 a.m. Nov. 1. Barometer, at (sea level), 30.01 in.

Temperature, 78 F.

Humidity, 73 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

80 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

73 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st

113.97 ins.

Against an average of 82.36 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.46 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.28 a.m.

4 p.m. Nov. 1. Barometer (at sea level), 29.81 ins.

Temperature, 77 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 81 F.

Minimum temperature, 73 F.

Rainfall, nil.

But Hongkong can provide gym shoes, not only for the Forces in the East, but for the whole of the British Army, the Navy and the Air Force as well. Singlets and socks are made there by the millions.

A great variety of small articles in metal and wood—spades, lamps, torches, enamelware, buckles—which the Army requires in large numbers, can be turned out cheaply in Hongkong.

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HONG LEAGUE TO OPEN SEASON WITH TWO TUSSLES

All-Indian Derby Is The Main Attraction Of This Week's Softball Programme

THE MAIN FEATURE OF TOMORROW'S TWELVE-GAME SOFTBALL PROGRAMME will be the All-Indian derby match, between the Cyclone Sports Club and the Indian Softball Club, which is scheduled for 3.15 p.m. at the Kowloon Football Club. The Hong teams open their season with a clash between the Greenspots and Lucas which will be followed by the Shell Oilers, tangling with the Texaco Oilers, with the first game commencing at 9.30 a.m. at Prince Edward Road.

The first of the six matches the greater experience, the latter are among the hardest hitting teams in the competition. This will be Chung Hwa's first outing and their display will be watched with considerable interest as, if the Recrelo Bees are to receive any opposition in this section, the Chinese boys are the only team likely to give it.

The Wildcats, under the tutelage of Abe Liu, have been showing plenty of power with the hickory bats at 9.30 a.m.; the former showed vast improvement over their last season's form, in their opening game, and should provide the Wildcats with strong opposition in what should be the best of the ladies' games.

The Wahoo will try to redeem themselves, for the sorry showing they put up against the Cardinals last week, when they go into action against the Ramblerettes at 11 a.m.

HARD GAME

Although the Green Owls are the much more experienced aggregation, they can anticipate quite a hard game from the Ramblerettes who make up for their inexperience with loads of enthusiasm.

The last of the girls' games commences at 12.30 p.m. with the Chung Hwa lassies and the Canadian Chinese providing the entertainment, what little there is, as the Canuckettes are expected to chalk up another of those runaway wins with which they started the campaign.

The Chung Hwa femmes showed a little improvement last week, but are still much too weak to hold the Maple Leafs to a respectable margin.

MEN'S PROGRAMME

The first division men's programme commences at 2 p.m. with the Hongkong Baseballers in opposition to the Recrelo Aces who look to be a good bet for this season's pennant.

The Club will sadly miss the services of "Foxy" Kent who so tragically lost his life during the week, and Manager Chuck Waggoner will have a difficult task in finding another efficient shortstop. For this reason, the Baseballers are unlikely to make much of an impression on the well-balanced Recrelo crew who will have their strongest line-up in the field.

INDIAN DERBY

Next comes the Cyclone-Indian tussle—as is usual between squads of the same nationality intense rivalry prevails as to which are more worthy representatives of their nation.

There was some talk during the week about this game having to be postponed, but Sunburn Omar's Cyclones and Kassa Nazar's Indians were so keen to have it out that the game will be played as scheduled despite the falling of their national New Year. The Indian Softballers appear to have the more experienced squad and should win over the Cyclones who also have the services of several of India's champion International Series squad of last season.

Ringing down the curtain at the K.F.C. will be the tussle between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Filipino Club.

UNIMPRESSIVE SQUADS

Neither squad has been at all impressive during the current season and a lively battle is expected, as the losers will probably be slated for the cellar berth and with it the danger of relegation to the second division. If the Chinese are able to line-up their full strength they should be slightly better fancied to take the honours than Maestro Ildefonso's Filipino aggregation.

The second division will stage quite an interesting programme, although the Victoria Recreation Club should have things easy against Royal Artillery in the opener at noon and the Recrelo Bees should also walk away with their game against the Royal Scots when they meet at 1.15 p.m.

FIRST OUTING

Chung Hwa and the Royal Air Force should provide a close game as, although the former have much

NAVY CUP POLO

Dolittles Defeat Angels

Dolittles beat the Angels by four goals to two at Boundary Street yesterday afternoon in the Navy Cup polo tournament. Smith (2), Juest and Fisher scored for Dolittles, and Hancock and Lewis for the Angels.

On Monday afternoon, Baskets meet the Clissies at 3.45 and Angels play the Evergreens.

TOURNAMENT TABLE

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Baskets	2 1 1 0 15 9 3
Evergreens	2 1 1 0 13 11 3
Clissies	1 1 0 0 10 2 2
Dolittles	3 1 0 2 10 20 2
Angels	2 0 0 2 6 14 0

POLICE RUGGER TEAM

The following will represent the Police at rugger against Club at Boundary Street today at 4.30 p.m.: Jackson, Dingsdale, Reynolds, Oakley, Taylor, Sullivan, Wall, Rose, Cullinan, Seale, Jenner, Todd, Wright-Nooth, Dempsey and Innis. Reserves: Davitt, Morrison, Shaw and McKenzie.

PROGRAMME

Schedule and umpires are as follows:—

LADIES' GAMES

9.30 a.m.—Baby Panthers v. Wildcats—N. Beltrao, B. Abions and D. Walker.

11 a.m.—Wahoos v. Recrelo—N. Lum, J. Chinn and C. M. Xavier.

12.30 p.m.—Canuckettes v. Chung Hwa—F. J. Molthen, C. Figueiredo and A. V. Gorano.

FIRST DIVISION

2 p.m.—Recrelo v. HK.C.—R. Kitchell, J. Delgado and Bakar.

3.15 p.m.—Cyclones v. Indians—F. Molthen, E. Hearther and C. Waggoner.

4.30 p.m.—Filipinos v. C. B.C.—K. Nazarin, M. Arculli and O. Arnull.

SECOND DIVISION

12 a.m.—S.M. R.A. v. V.R.C.—W. Lawrence, D. Alves and R. Phillips.

1.15 p.m.—Royal Scots v. Recrelo—R. Maxwell, Ablong and S. Izzatt.

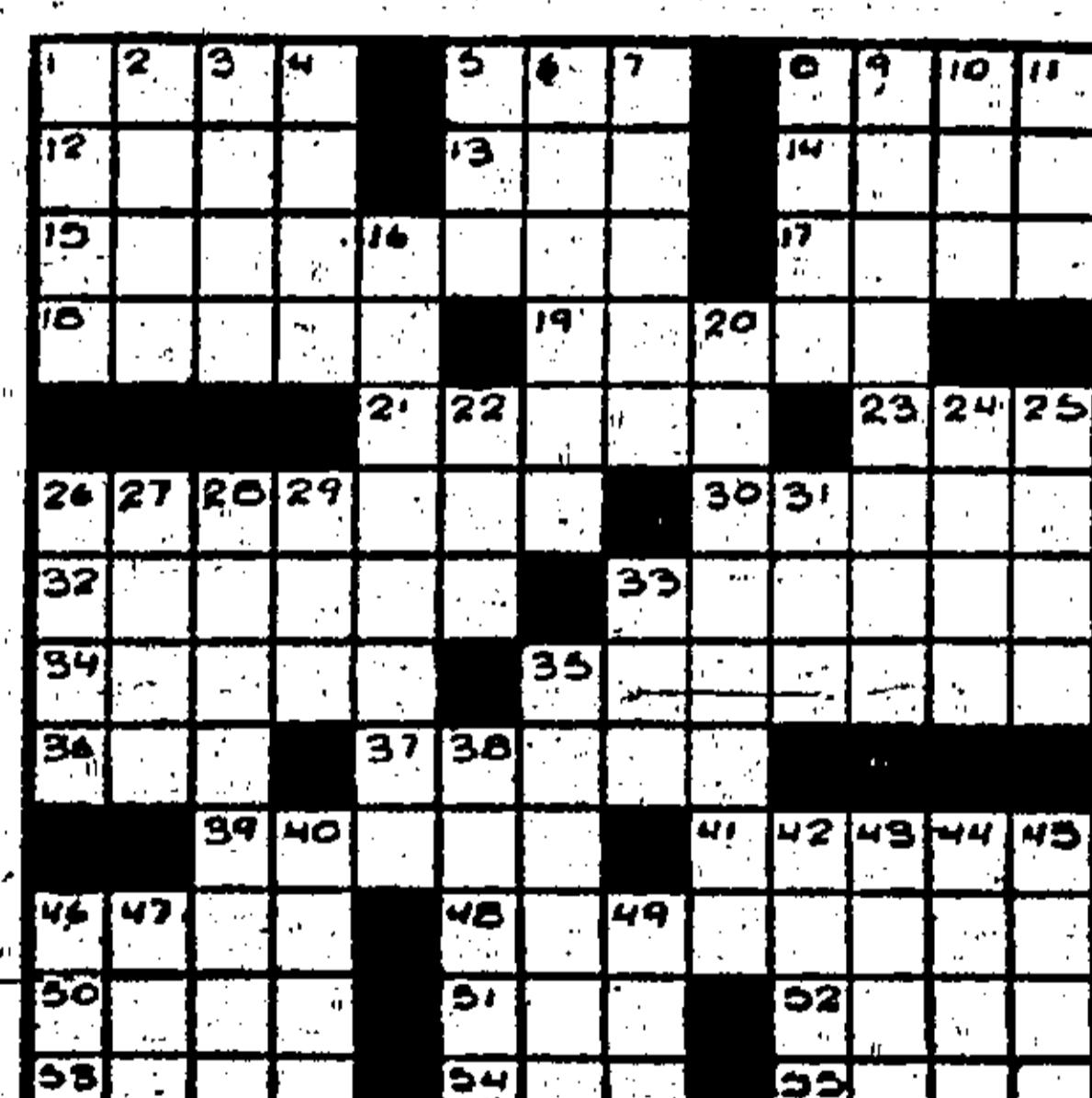
2.30 p.m.—Chung Hwa v. R.A.F.—Nazarin, M. Arculli and S. Leonard.

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U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 19th October)	9th Nov.
Sandakan	10th Nov.
Calcutta and Straits	12th Nov.
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